

John H. Reid III, 63



John H. Reid III, 63, passed away Dec. 22, 2017, at his home in Fort Myers, Florida.

John was born Oct. 23, 1954, in Plymouth – was a longtime Duxbury and Plymouth resident – recently moving to Fort Myers in September 2012. He is a Marine veteran, starting active duty in 1975, and being honorably discharged in 1981 – receiving the Good Conduct Medal as well as the M-16 Rifle Expert Badge – he also worked for the US Postal Service for 25 years, retiring at the age of 55.

John was the son of late John Henry Reid Jr. and Mary Ann (Peterson) Reid. He was beloved husband of Kerry Reid and father to

Kait Harrison.

He was the dearly loved brother to Kathleen Balboni (John), Holly Carr (Edward), Shelly Jitiam (Jeik, deceased), Margaret Reid Gallagher (Michael) and Rebecca Vuilleumier (Glen). He was dearly loved brother-in-law to Rosellen Welch-Mitchell, Chris Welch, Janette Welch, Patsy Rivera and Lawrence Welch. He was also the loving uncle of Nathaniel, twins Spencer and Trevor and deceased Ross Balboni, twins Ned and Grady Carr, Jacklyn Gervais, Jade Dressler and Amy Jitiam, Matthew Gallagher and Chandler, Kelton and Madison Vuilleumier.

John married Kerry in 1993 – they enjoyed 24 years of marriage.

John enjoyed playing bingo with his wife Kerry. He enjoyed being on the water taking friends and family on his boat – loved playing his guitar with his good friend Doug Dunmore. He was always so excited to do his annual Las Vegas trips with his wife Kerry, his friend and his wife, Joel and Dee Nickerson.

John leaves many friends and relatives in Duxbury, Plymouth and the South Shore. John was known as a real gentleman, kind and sensitive. He also was known for his hilarious, dry sense of humor. He made everyone laugh wherever he went.

His military burial will take place in Sarasota, Fla., at Sarasota National Cemetery. There will be a “Celebration of John’s Life” in Plymouth in May 2018.